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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

DALE JOHNSON ET AT.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 17, 2003,

submitted herewith, is a corrected Amendment that addresses withdrawn claims 21-34.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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